



Worship Service for
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 26, 2023

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack)
and place it in the offering basket. We look forward to connecting with you.
Also, join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!*

God Gathers His People

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

arr. Jordan

***Call to Worship**

We gather for worship today, anticipating the day God's people will sing a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

The apostle John looked, and around the throne he heard the living creatures and the elders and the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And John heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.
(Revelation 5:9-14)

***Song of Worship** “Al Hail the Power of Jesus Name

LUYH 601

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

***Song of Worship** “Come Now is the Time to Worship”

LUYH 526

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Therefore, since you have been justified by faith, you have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him you have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which you stand, and you rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Thanks be to God.
(based on Romans 5:1-6)

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

God Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from our children all wrong desires, incline their hearts to keep your law, and guide their feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness, they may rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children Leave for Walkout Worship

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the banner to Walk Out Worship.
Parents will find the classroom in the lower level, near the nurseries).

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-14

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Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Dominion"

We Respond in Faith

***Hymn of Application "He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Habershon/Merker

***The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

God Hears Our Prayers

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

God Receives Our Gifts

Offering Resonate Global Missions ~ Rev. Matt Slack

Offertory “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

LUYH 876

Ministry Moment The Tuls

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

***Doxology Song** “Because He Lives (Amen)”

Maher

***Benediction**

Postlude “Rejoice the Lord is King”

arr. Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: **Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher**
 Julie Hordyk, Piano
 Cathy Schaaf, Organ
 Karen Katje, Flute
 Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman, Vocalists
 Patrice Frantz, Liturgist & Prayer of the People

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex. OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#775073.

Prayer Requests, Praises, Gratitude:

We mourn with *Dan and Debbie Braak* in the passing of Dan's mother *Dorah Braak* of Grand Haven. Arrangements will be announced by Klaassen.

Please continue to keep *Gary Roelofs* and his family in your prayers.

Announcements:

Today's Offering: *Resonate Global Missions*, Rev. Slack and his family serve in Asia.

Upcoming Services: Please mark your calendar that we will have services on

- Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24 at 10 am
- Christmas Day, Monday December 25 at 10 am

Atrium Art Gallery: Make sure you take time to view the new exhibit titled “visions – a remembrance of grand haven artists”, based on a similarly titled book by Wallace K. Ewing. Wally has written numerous books detailing the history of Grand Haven and surrounding communities. This most recent book tells in text and artwork the stories of 70 local artists, all deceased, who either lived in the area or provided glimpses of Grand Haven through their art. The show in our gallery contains many of the works included in the book, generously made available either by family members or current owners of the works. A reception will be held on Wednesday, November 29, from 6–8pm, with a presentation by Wally at 7 pm.

Christmas Cards: As the holidays approach, spread some love and Christmas cheer to some of our members by sending them cards. Starting today there will be boxes in the church's narthex and in the atrium near the office for the cards. Please leave the envelopes unsealed to allow for easier opening, put your cards in alphabetical order, and tie them together. Cards can be dropped off until December 10. This year we are collecting cards for: *Claudia Alphenaar, Evelyn Baker, Bette Bosma, Jack & Marcia Brace, Conrad Brandsen, Joyce Dark, Donna DeVries, Hank DeYoung, Jill Holman, Donna Kuiper, Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Joan Loeper, Vic & Jean Nienhuis, Jerry Smith, Jan Veenstra, Jean VerStraete, Gord Veurink, and Ruth Wallinga.*

Memorial Endowment Fund Update: This fund of Second CRC, was established in 1983 for the purpose of receiving and administering bequests, gifts, or grants. The income of this fund is to be used for non-budget mission projects. Over the past forty years, the Endowment Fund has received gifts of \$263,095 and disbursed a total of \$241,619 for a variety of mission causes. If there are questions regarding gifts to the fund, or its uses, please contact one of the committee members: Art Bolt, Deb Erickson, Jamie Goorman, John Rycenga, Ken Terpstra or Jim VanOrman.

Missionary Christmas Cards: Be sure to stop by the tables in the atrium to sign the cards for our Faith Promise missionaries. This is a great way for them to feel connected to our church.

SWAN's: Save the date for a festive Christmas Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 at Barb Hammond's home, 10785 Lakeshore Dr. West Olive, MI. If possible, bring a favorite Christmas treat. Please RSVP to Carole Ruiter at 616-502-2015 if you wish to attend. Meet at church at 3:10 if you want to carpool.

Volunteer Schedule

November 26, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Rick Geertsma (Team 4), Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

Coffee Hosts: Chris & Kim Van Stratt, Jim & Bonnie Van Orman

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Manette deJonge,

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Vivian McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Laura Knochenhauer

Greeters: Anne Zuidema, Jon & Renee Mulder

Offering: Resonate Global Missions - Rev. Matt Slack

December 3, 2023

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Ushers: Dan Braak (Team 5), Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade, Paula Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Ken & Mary Terpstra, Dave VanderWall, Garry VandenBerg

Nursery: Darcie Clapp, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Betsy Blackmon, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out Worship: Marie Rycenga, Kyla Zuidema

Greeters: Jay Brace, Jim & Joanne Query

Offering: Calvin University

Calendar

Sunday, November 26

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

Monday, November 27

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1:30 PM—Ping Pong Group

Tuesday November 28

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

Wednesday November 29

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1 PM—Knitting Club

6 PM—Art Gallery Reception

7 PM—Chaos

Thursday, November 30

9 AM-1PM— Office Hours

12 PM-6PM— Blood Drive

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

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